

MOUNTAINEER CASINO RACETRACK & RESORT - May 4, 2012 - Race 3



CLAIMING - Thoroughbred

FOR FILLIES AND MARES THREE YEARS OLD AND UPWARD WHICH HAVE NEVER WON THREE RACES. Three Year Olds, 121 lbs.; Older, 123 lbs. Non-winners of a race since April 4 Allowed 3 lbs. Claiming Price \$5,000. (NW3 L) **Claiming Price:** \$5,000

Five Furlongs On The Dirt **Track Record:** (Mayor Steve - 55.92 - August 31, 2003)

Purse: \$7,800

Available Money: \$7,800

Value of Race: \$7,800 1st \$4,680, 2nd \$1,560, 3rd \$780, 4th \$390, 5th \$156, 6th \$78, 7th \$78, 8th \$78

Weather: Cloudy **Track:** Fast

Off at: 7:51 **Start:** Good for all



[Video Race Replay](#)

Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt	M/E	PP	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
7Feb12 ¹ TUP ⁵	6	Optimistic Bullet (BRZ) (Bracho, Agustin)	120	L b	7	2	2 ³	2 ²	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}	7.30	press,led3w,riddn out
21Apr12 ³ MNR ⁶	1	Bellariffic (Parker, Deshawn)	120	L bf	4	3	4 ¹	4 ¹	4 ²	2 ^{3/4}	2.60	bid4w,up late for2d
13Apr12 ³ MNR ¹	2	Rhythm of the Nite (Rivera, Luis)	123	L b	1	5	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{Head}	3 ^{1/2}	1.50*	stalk,bid3w,outgamed2d
3Apr12 ² MNR ⁹	4	Cat That Glitters (Rodriguez, Jr., Luis)	120	LA	3	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	4 ²	12.50	hard used,tired late
13Apr12 ² MNR ⁷	5	Feeling Optimistic (Feliciano, Daniel)	120	L b	5	4	5 ²	5 ⁵	5 ³	5 ⁴	23.10	even,5w-3/16,no bid
12Dec11 ² MNR ⁸	7	Lady Van (Pilares, Christian)	120	L f	8	7	7 ³	7 ^{1 1/2}	7 ⁴	6 ^{1 1/2}	43.80	no speed,offer little
20Apr12 ¹ MNR ⁵	3	Gremalata (Houghton, T.)	120	LA bf	2	6	6 ^{1 1/2}	6 ⁴	6 ^{1/2}	7 ^{3 1/2}	2.40	even,mid track,tired
5Nov11 ⁹ MNR ⁷	1A	Afterfurtherreview (Bracho, Jorge)	123	L b	6	8	8	8	8	8	2.60	off slow,wide,dull try

Fractional Times: 22.66 46.82

Final Time: 59.89

Split Times: (24:16) (13:07)

Run-Up: 32 feet

Winner: Optimistic Bullet (BRZ), Chestnut Mare, by =Dancer Man (BRZ) out of =Optativa, by Janus (ARG). Foaled Oct 20, 2007 in Brazil.

Breeder: Haras Das Estrelas. **Winning Owner:** Burton K. Sipp

Claiming Prices: 6 - Optimistic Bullet (BRZ): \$5,000; 1 - Bellariffic: \$5,000; 2 - Rhythm of the Nite: \$5,000; 4 - Cat That Glitters: \$5,000; 5 - Feeling Optimistic: \$5,000; 7 - Lady Van: \$5,000; 3 - Gremalata: \$5,000; 1A - Afterfurtherreview: \$5,000;

Total WPS Pool: \$21,459

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
6	Optimistic Bullet (BRZ)	16.60	4.40	2.60	\$2.00 Perfecta	6-1	42.80	18,164
1	Bellariffic		3.40	2.20	\$2.00 Trifecta	6-1-2	120.40	17,712
2	Rhythm of the Nite			2.80	\$2.00 Superfecta	6-1-2-4	521.00	7,663

Past Performance Running Line Preview

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	3/16	3/8	Str	Fin
6	Optimistic Bullet (BRZ)	2	2 ¹	2 ¹	1 ²	1 ^{6 3/4}
1	Bellariffic	3	4 ⁴	4 ³	4 ⁴	2 ^{6 3/4}
2	Rhythm of the Nite	5	3 ⁴	3 ³	3 ⁴	3 ^{7 1/2}
4	Cat That Glitters	1	1 ¹	1 ¹	2 ²	4 ⁸
5	Feeling Optimistic	4	5 ⁵	5 ⁴	5 ⁶	5 ¹⁰
7	Lady Van	7	7 ^{8 1/2}	7 ¹³	7 ^{9 1/2}	6 ¹⁴
3	Gremalata	6	6 ⁷	6 ⁹	6 ⁹	7 ^{15 1/2}
1A	Afterfurtherreview	8	8 ^{11 1/2}	8 ^{14 1/2}	8 ^{13 1/2}	8 ¹⁹

Trainers: 6 - Sipp, Burton; 1 - Salvaggio, Robert; 2 - Huckshold, Craig; 4 - McKee, John; 5 - Cox, Loren; 7 - McDonald, William; 3 - Clouston, III, Burley; 1A - Salvaggio, Robert

Owners: 6 -Burton K. Sipp; 1 - Emerald Spring Stable; 2 - Fourche Creek Land and Cattle Company; 4 -John D. McKee; 5 -Loren G. Cox; 7 -Cynthia S. McDonald; 3 -Burley Clouston, III; 1a- Emerald Spring Stable;

Footnotes

OPTIMISTIC BULLET (BRZ) broke well pressing for the early lead, moved clear top of the lane, widened from mid stretch and an aggressive hand urging. BELLARIFFIC tracked while traveling off the rail, came four wide upper stretch, never threatened the winner but gamely surge late securing the place position. RHYTHM OF THE NITE was forwardly placed from the start, raced along the inside to upper stretch, angled out to the three path, was outgamed late vying for second place. CAT THAT GLITTERS broke alertly and angled to the rail, set a pressured pace around the bend, proved no match for the winner at the eighth pole, weakened late being outfinished for a minor award. FEELING OPTIMISTIC raced evenly running at mid track, hard ridden in the lane traveling in the five path, lacked rally. LADY VAN lacked speed being outrun early, offered little. GREMALATA raced evenly in the second flight, moved out to mid track under urging turning for home, showed little and tired in the drive. AFTERFURTHERREVIEW was off slowly and trailed throughout racing wide in a dull effort.